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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Merrill

Confirmation No.: 7693

Serial No.: 10/620,212

Group Art Unit: 3763

Filed: July 15, 2003

Examiner: Manuel A. Mendez

For: AN ACTIVE SURFACE EXCHANGE CATHETER AND METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment

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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004 for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Amendment/Response
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☒ Petition to Correct Inventorship Under 37 CFR § 1.48(a)
- ☒ Statements of Lack of Deceptive Intention from Removed Inventors Brack Hattler and Derk Kreiger
- ☒ Supplemental Declaration from Actual Inventor
- ☒ Written Consent of Assignee
- ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet
- ☒ Return receipt postcard
- ☐ Check No. ___ in the amount of \$ ___ for the total fee as calculated below
- ☐ Other:

The fee has been calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	30	- 20 =	10	x \$50.00	\$ 500.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x \$200.00	\$ 200.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$360.00					
Total Amendment Fee					\$ 700.00
If small entity status is applicable, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					\$ 350.00
Other fees: (specify)					
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 350.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

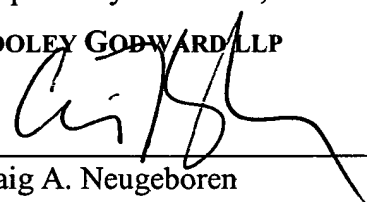
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